

AFTER TRADE WITH ALASKA

**Puget Sound Country May Suffer
by Line Across Vancouver
Island.**

VICTORIA PEOPLE INTERESTED

**Project of Port Angeles Man
Endorsed and Appeal Will Be
Made at Once to Provin-
cial Government.**

Victoria, B. C., April 18.—John Cain of Port Angeles, Wash., addressed a crowded meeting here last night on the proposed scheme to build a railroad from the south to the north end of Vancouver Island, connecting with the Port Angeles line by ferry across the Straits of Fuca and with Alaska at the north end by swift ferry steamers. He guaranteed to start building within 60 days after the subsidy is set and complete it within two years. The projected line would cost \$9,000,000. The subsidy asked for is 5000 acres per mile and \$10,000 per mile, 3 per cent inscribed stock of the province, redeemable in 4 years.

The meeting endorsed the project and decided to appeal to the provincial government to take immediate action. The scheme is designed to capture the Alaska trade from the Puget sound cities and San Francisco.

Danger in Shellfish.

As a result of recent agitation over the communicability of disease by shellfish taken from waters polluted by sewage there have been numerous investigations of the subject by biologists in Europe and the United States. The last report of the British royal commission on sewage disposal considers in detail the progress made in recent investigations, and states that there is no doubt that many cases of typhoid fever, as well as other diseases, are caused by eating shellfish obtained from waters contaminated by sewage. So serious was the evil, in the opinion of the commission, that the only satisfactory method of coping with it was to

confer on some competent authority absolute jurisdiction over tidal waters from which were taken shellfish for human food. In order that no supplies whatsoever should be derived from polluted waters. The commission also realized that some definite standard of purity must be established, as they were able to find bacillus coli, which is considered to indicate the presence of human pollution, in nearly all of 1000 oysters which were examined bacteriologically. As many of these specimens came from waters known to be very pure, it presented a difficulty which will require further research to remove. It has, however, been demonstrated that shellfish should not be grown, stored or fattened in water to which any possible pollution may come.—Harper's Weekly.

Would Show His Tongue.

Clyde Fitch, the playwright, collects in scrapbooks specimens of the errors foreigners make in dealing with strange tongues. One of Mr. Fitch's scrapbooks is devoted to French-English—to the sort of English that addition was made to this volume the other day. It was a French tutor's advertisement clipped from a London newspaper, and it ran: "A young Paris man shall desire to show his tongue to classes of English gentlemen. Address, etc."

Where It Is Cold.

The coldest city in the world is Yakutsk, eastern Siberia, in the empire of the Czar and the Russians. It is the great commercial emporium of east Siberia and the capital of the province of Yakutsk, which, in most of its area of 1,517,063 square miles, is a bare desert, the soil of which is frozen to a great depth. Yakutsk consists of about 400 houses of European structure, standing apart. The intervening spaces are occupied by winter yurts, or huts of the northern nomads, with earthen roofs, doors covered with hairy hides and windows of ice. Caravans with Chinese and European goods collect the produce of the whole line of coast on the Polar sea between the parallels of 70 and 74 degrees, from the mouth of the River Lena to the farthest point inhabited by the Chookchees. Last year a colporteur of the British and Foreign Bible Society made a tour of eleven weeks down the Lena, a river 3,000 miles long, visiting Yakutsk and sel-



U. S. CONSULATE AT WARSAW, RUSSIA.

It was against this consulate that demonstrations were feared at the time of the anti-American sentiment in Russia following the opening of the war, but as is well known, this has now passed.

ling gospels in their own language to the Yakuts in the villages along the banks.—Leslie's Weekly.

JETTY WORK RESUMED.

Rock Will Be Delivered at River's Mouth Today.

After a seven months' suspension of work on the Columbia river jetty work will be resumed today. An extension of 2½ miles will be added to the present structure, which will be completed as rapidly as the necessary appropriations can be secured from the government. At present here is available for the prosecution of the work about \$800,000. This sum will not nearly complete the proposed improvement, but the friends of the river hope for more from another congress, when the exigencies of an approaching election will not necessitate small expenditures. The contract for the delivering of 200,000 tons of rock for the jetty has been let to the Northwest Construction Company, and they will begin its delivery today. The rock will be mined at Bugby quarry as was the rock formerly used in the building of the jetty. The work will continue probably all summer and will require about 100 men at Port Stevens to unload the rock on the jetty. Another hundred will probably be employed by the Northwest Construction Company at their quarry. It is expected that with the completion of the 2½-mile extension, a sufficient depth will be given to the Columbia bar to meet all requirements, and admit of the entry to the river of the largest ships.

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Hearst Crowd Defeated.

Hearst's nomination. Fearful the Hearst men would refuse to support the ticket, the other faction sought to appease their wrath with this spoonful of balm.

The vice-presidential possibilities of Governor Chamberlain were made an issue in the anti-Hearst fight. It was pointed out that Oregon's first duty was to her favorite son, the governor, notwithstanding he has not the slightest desire to be flattered with any vice-presidential stuff. But the Cleveland men were the smartest, and

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the name of the governor was used to the disadvantage of the Hearst proposition.

The following delegates were elected to the national convention, all of them being regarded as anti-Hearst men, although they will support him if they find him to be the strongest candidate at St. Louis:

Governor George E. Chamberlain, of Portland; W. F. Butcher, of Baker City; J. B. Matlock, of Eugene; F. V. Holman, of Portland, the leader of the anti-Hearst men; C. E. Redfield, of Heppner; James Gleason, of Portland; T. R. Sheridan, of Roseburg, and Samuel M. Garland, of Linn county.

The platform adopted by the convention contains the usual reaffirmation of Jeffersonian principles; attacks the republican party, its principles and its administration of public affairs. It also denounces trusts, and indorses the Panama canal, but avers that, in the light of the postal fraud disclosures, the canal should be built under democratic administration. The platform also contained a declaration favoring the direct primary law, but in some of the copies given out for publication there was no mention of this law.

Clatsop county is represented in the presidential electors to be voted for, the honor having fallen to John H. Smith the well known leader. The other electors named are John A. Jeffery, of Marion county; T. H. Crawford, of Union county, and W. B. Dillard, of Columbia county.

J. E. Simons was nominated for representative in congress for the First district and Robert Veatch, of Lane county, for congressman in the Second district.

For supreme judge the convention nominated Judge Thomas O'Day, of Portland, while S. M. Douglass was put up for state dairy and food commissioner.

HARRIMAN LOSES CASE.

U. S. Circuit Court Denies Application for Intervention.

St. Paul, April 18.—The United States circuit court today unanimously denied the application of Harriman and Pierce and the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company for leave to intervene in the case of the United States against the Northern Securities Company.

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American.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Cleveland 2.

At Chicago—Chicago 1, Detroit 5.

At New York—New York 5, Philadelphia 4.

At Boston—(First Game)—Boston 1, Washington 0; (second game) Boston 3, Washington 2.

National.

At St. Louis 9, Chicago 3.

At New York—Boston 4, Brooklyn 5.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 18, Pittsburgh 4.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1, New York 1. Game called in 15th inning on account of cold weather.

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